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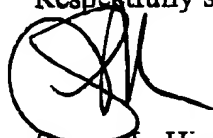
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Applicants hereby waive the opportunity for Oral Hearing, scheduled for July 10, 2001. Please direct any questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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